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About the Duke of Manchester

The Duke of Manchester was scheduled to arrive in El Paso this morning but failed to come. It was learned late tion of Queen Victoria, who is lying at the point of death.

it was reported this morning that the duke was at the Sheldon hotel and newspaper reporters galore crowded into the corridors to invite him to a poker game, but they failed to find him. Word got abroad among the guests that the duke was in the hotel and

then there was a commotion. 'He is down stairs having his shoes polished," explained Night Clerk Shaw, 'Go down there and you can see him.'

There was an immediate rush for the basement to get a glimpse of "the dook." Harry Alexander and a Herald reporter and several other reporters made the descent. A large man with side whiskers was the only occupant of the boot black's stand. "Are you the duke?" queried a re-

'Naw, I ain't no dook," said the man; "I'm a mining man and I've got a good copper claim in Arizony." The crowd dispersed.

while in this city it will be about sweet bride, but a rich prize. as follows:

William. Angus. Drogo. Montagu. Duke of manchester. Duke of Montagu. Marquis of Monthermer. Earl of Manchester. Vicount of Mandeville. Baron Montagu.

Baron Kimbolton. Baron Orioro. Baron Furze.

Serene Highness, Prince of Minnheim.

The last is his German title. ed his grandmother's plantation near Natchez and then decided on a visit to the Pacific coast and a stop over for a day in El Paso. The duke is the result of the marriage of a Lauisiana belle to an English nobleman and is thoroughly imbued with American dieas himself. He has been a newspaper reporter and an actor and it is said that he was dead broke when he married. To a reporter for the New Orleans Picayune he said:

"A year ago I was working for the New York Journal and am still doing some work for it. I write occasional book reviews and

other special matter. For a time I was their London correspondent. 'And you like newspaper work?'

"It is intensely amusing."

'Amusing?"

Yes, it entertains me greatly." "Going to do any more? "No, not any more," and the duke

smiled. "Where are those Boston terriers?" 'Ah, my dogs: they are not along.

I left them in Cincinnati. I have a number of fine dogs. The Boston terriers are not the only ones." The \$3000 ones?" That wasn't so. I have no dog cost-

ing \$3000, you can wager on that." Then the interview took a serious turn, a sort of financial jolt, as it were A London cable, printed in the Picayune Tuesday morning, stated that the duke's financial embarrassments had come up for a hearing in courtespecially a £850 jewelry claim-and

that the court had ordered a postponement of the cases to await his return and to ascertain if he wished to enter the plea of infancy.

He was asked about it. What is that?" he rejoined.

The story was repeated in an inex perienced manner. I never saw the dispatch and I nev

er heard of any such proceedings," he declared. A press dispatch from Natchez stat-

ed that you said the 'infancy plea' must wait?" was urged. "I made no such statement," was a

further declaration. "I saw no reporter in Natchez about the case and said

Well, what will you do?" "Nothing-there is nothing to do. I have not ordered my attorneys to enter any 'infancy plea' against my debts. DOCTOR infancy or before I was 21 years of age, were settled two years ago."

"The others will be adjusted?"

"Of course they will, I'm going back early in February." "Duke," said the reporter, "what do

they call you over here?"
"Oh, anything you can think of. Sometimes they can me duke, his grace, Mr. Manchester, Mr. Duke and but failed to come. It was learned late Mr. His Grace, but it all goes. A this morning that he stopped at San young lady undertook to introduce me Antonio to keep posted on the condi- to a girl friend of hers the other day and she said, 'Miss So-and-So, I want you to meet Mr. Duke of Manchester.' "And you like this Americanism?"

"Fine, fine; I enjoy it." "You don't mind being called 'Mr.

Manchester'?' "Not a bit in the world-I rather like it."

"The duchess," announced a small sized, blue-jacketed, brass-buttoned hall boy, who came pouncing into the Turkish baths, "is waiting for you." "All right; we'll go," said the Duke of Manchester, shaking hands. "Come around and see me tomorrow; maybe we'll think of something worth saying by then. Good night."

The Duchess.

The Duchess of manchester was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman, the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, O., the vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Co., was ever on the directory no railroad. He is accredited with being "From memory I would say that worth several millions of dollars, and we sold a little less than \$400,000 of

The duke's mother was Miss Yznaga. daughter of Mrs. Yznaga, the grandmother now residing in Natchez, Miss Yznaga married Lord Mandeville, and of that union the present duke, a guest in the city, was born.

been in America twice before this great mines in central Arizona it is bridal trip, once as an actor and once second to the United Verde. as a newspaper reporter.

man was a clandestine affair, and only after the company ceased to pay div-five persons knew of it until five days idends. We have our friends in the had passed. The ceremony was per- company and have done all in our The duke will come aere direct from MewOrleans. While in Lousiana he visit The news of the marriage of Miss Zimmerman to the duke, when finally the stockholders have insisted that flashed over the cause to the Untied they be especially taken care of to the States, created a mild sensation. The detriment of the other stockholders' idea of marrying off the Zimmerman millions to a foreigner of title brought forth the usual caustic paragraphs, and the old Marlborough and Gould stories were revived.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Esquire Roy Bean is Assured That His Claim for \$13,000 Will Be Allowed.

Roy Bean, Esq., of Langtry, was in ceived a communication from his attorney, George Giddings. informing him that his claim for \$13,000 on account of depredations committed years ago by Apache Indians would certainly be allowed and that it would not be a great while before the entire matter was wound up. The matter has been pending for years, the red tape of the government having kept back the sethorses, and othe rstocks, which was run off by maruding Indians years ago. Squire Beant stated also that the Intian depredation claim of Terry O'-Neil for \$11,000 had been allowed and settlement of it made.—Express.

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his full title on the hotel register balanced proportions, and not only a stock. For this we received our comther the house of R. C. Flower & Co., or myself has ever owed the Arizona & Eastern Montana company one dollar; on the other hand the books show that they are largely indebted to the house of R. C. Flower & Co. I have always had great faith in the value of With this strong American influence the Duke of Manchester's char- lieve today that the Lone Pine mine is acter, he has always held a unique one of the richest and most valuable place in the English peerage. He had mines in Arizona and that of all the

"Our house was one of the largest His marriage to Miss Helen Zimmer- buyers of the stock and bought it long formed on November 14 by Canon Bar-power to protect the interests of all ker, of Maryleborne church, London. alike and shall continupe to do so. The news of the marriage of Miss Zim- The difficulty has been that a few of Of course these propositions were rejected, for we have insis-ted that all stockholders should be treatel alike. If cool judgment prevails, the Arizona & Eastern Montana company can be quickly reorganized. and soon be in a better condition than before. I see it stated in the 'Herald' that the company paid only three monthly dividends of two per cent.— This is an error: I know they paid five

or six dividends if not more. "How about Messrs, Logan, Demond the city Tuhrsday and stated to an and Harby's claim for \$22,000 against Express reporter that he had just re-, the company?" asged the reporter. the company?" asged the reporter.
"This claim," said Mr. Fowler, "is a informing claim for professional services. It was the Saints. disputed by the directors of the company on the ground that it was too large for the services rendered. But if the reorganization is effected all claims will be equitably settled.'

"Do you know the law firm of Logan. Demond & Harby?' Mr. Fowler laughted and said that Say, Brother, tlement. Beans's loss was in mules, he ought to, they had been his attor-

nevs for several years.
"All there is about the turquoise property," said the doctor in reply to an inquiry concerning the acquisition of that property by his son, "is this: The company paid a total sum of \$8,-500 cash and 21,000 shares of stock for Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold the property. They were about to sell on a positive guarantee. Cures heart- it for 30,000 shares of stock, considerburn, raising of the food, distress after ing it a good sale, when A. D. Flower eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One offered for his representatives 40,000 little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 shares of Arizona & Eastern Montana company stock and got the property. The A. E & M. Co., never spent a dollar on the property and never paid any attention to it.

"It is stated," said the reporter, "that you left the Waldorf-Astoria several months ago and could not be located. Is this correct?

"That statement." replied the doc "was for sensational purposes on I have sene hundreds of the stockholders in the last month. I did not leave the Waldorf-Astoria until the 21st of last month, at the end of my ear. I had bene there for nearly three years and we all felt that we wanted a change."

"What do you think are the probabilities of a successful reorganization of this company?" asked the reporter "I understand that a majority of the stockholders favor it. If this orga-

FLOWER nization goes through it is my opinion that all claims will be settled and the stockholders will get further dividends in the future than they have in

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